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APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING INFORMATION STORED IN A DATA CARRIER, DATA CARRIER AND METHOD FOR STORING A FILE WITH A PLURALITY OF RELATED SUB-FILES IN SAID CARRIER

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: